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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1961

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THIRD YEAR

## OLD SETTLERS GATHER FRIDAY

### 3,000 Expected At Reunion In Cross Plains Park Friday

Sheltering Oaks of Cross Plains City Park which have shaded many public gatherings, will be the scene Friday of another reunion of Callahan County pioneers.

An estimated 3,000 old settlers will assemble beneath friendly boughs of the large trees for their 23rd annual convention.

Festivities will be opened Friday morning with a street parade through the downtown district. It will form on North Main Street, near Jones Grocery and Station, and move southward to the intersection of Highway 36, then proceed to the City Park.

#### Richardsons Lead.

Hugh McDermott, parade marshal, said yesterday that the procession would be led by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, native-born Callahan Countians, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 21. They will ride matched ponies. Riding clubs from Rising Star and Baird have promised McDermott they would be here and participate. Eldon Gregg was contacting a similar group at May yesterday and opined that riders from that place would also be in the parade.

"Floats from civic organizations and business houses are being welcomed," McDermott said last night, "and a number have indicated to me they will be represented."

#### Jurist to Speak.

At the City Park, the program will be officially opened at 10 o'clock with a sing-song led by Dorothy Boydston Harper. Invocation will be delivered by Rev. Harold G. Wise, local Presbyterian pastor, after which S. F. Bond of Cross Plains, president of the old settlers organization, will deliver the welcome address. There will be more group singing, a silent tribute to deceased pioneers, introduction of special guests and main address of the day. This will be given by Associate Justice Meade F. Griffin of the Texas Supreme Court, a native Callahan Countian, having been born at Cottonwood, March 17, 1894. Judge Griffin's address will conclude the morning program and basket luncheon will be spread beneath shade of the large Oaks at noon.

#### Registration.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston will have charge of registration and the issuance of identification badges to old settlers in accordance with the number of years of residence in the county. She has arranged for a corps of efficient helpers and hopes to dispose of this function early in the day.

Mrs. Boydston and asks that Secretary visitors register as soon as possible after arrival at the grounds. From the standpoint of years of service to the old settlers organization, Mrs. Boydston is senior to all other members of the official family. She was one of the original organizers, along with the late Miss Eliza Gilliland and the late Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Afternoon program will be resumed at 2 p.m. Special recognition will be given in 13 separate categories during the afternoon. Last items on the program are to be an old fiddlers contest, possibly square dancing and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Masters of ceremonies throughout the day will be B. H. Freeland, Fred Heyser, Randall Jackson and James Paul Shanks, with each of the quartet taking a turn at the microphone.

For the past several years Cross Plains business houses have closed all afternoon during the reunion, however, following a number of complaints last year that the action was more of a hindrance than help to visitors, all stores will remain open this year.

### Burkett Baptists Beginning Revival

Burkett Baptists will begin a revival meeting Friday night, August 11, at the evening service which begins at eight o'clock.

Preaching will be done by Rev. J. H. Holford of Talpa. Music will be under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burroughs of Sweetwater.

Services will be held twice daily, at 8:30 each morning and at 8 each night. Preceding the evening service, however, will be a prayer meeting starting 30 minutes earlier.

Rev. E. G. Key, pastor of the Burkett church, invites members of other faiths and those of no church at all to attend services during the revival as conveniently possible.

Mrs. L. L. Richie of May spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

### School Homecoming In Pioneer Thursday

They were rolling out the welcome mat at Pioneer yesterday for the annual homecoming of ex-students of Pioneer schools, to be held there Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Eakin, the former Grace Curry, secretary-treasurer of the hosting organization, has been in correspondence with about 200 former teachers and students, and she estimates this year's crowd may approach 250.

Claude Minton, Houston, president; Rev. Tom Flippin, Pioneer, vice-president, and Mrs. Eakin compose the official family of the Ex-Students Association.

In addition to the scores of former students who still reside in or near Pioneer, the following have notified Mrs. Eakin of their intention to be present Thursday: Mrs. Sammy Hughes of Abilene, who taught at Pioneer in 1924; Mrs. Fred Roberts, Rising Star, who taught in the Pioneer school in 1907; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard, Fort Worth, members of the faculty in 1915; Wendel Foreman of Abilene, both an ex-student and an ex-teacher at Pioneer, having taught from 1924 until 1929; and three doctors, Dr. Charles Bal-

lew of Cisco, Dr. Guy Lawton of San Antonio and Dr. Groom Sheppard of Lufkin; Mrs. Betty Newby, a 90-year-old resident of Brownwood; Stanley Gray, Snyder merchant, who attended Pioneer in 1893; Bryant (Hoot) McClure, of San Diego, Cal.; Foy Stewart of Oklahoma; Mrs. Bob Goodman of Rotan and possibly Mrs. Lem Henslee of Anson.

L. C. Cash, a long-time resident of Pioneer and teacher there 14 years will serve as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Roberts will be guest of honor, by virtue of being the earliest teacher in attendance.

Registration will begin at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Luncheon will be served at noon by ladies of the Community Club.

"We're looking forward to a wonderful day and welcome friends along with former teachers and students," Mrs. Eakin said.

The reunion at Pioneer is always scheduled one day ahead of that of Callahan County Pioneers to make it convenient for many people who wish to attend both events.



B. H. Freeland



Randall C. Jackson



Fred Heyser



James Paul Shanks

IN CHARGE — Masters of ceremonies for annual reunion of old settlers of Callahan County, which convenes Friday morning in Cross Plains will be Randall C. Jackson, prominent Baird attorney; B. H. Freeland, life-long resident of this county and a former Callahan County Judge; Fred Heyser, long-time rancher of Putnam, and James Paul Shanks of Clyde, present County Attorney.

### Science And Math Teacher Is Needed

David L. Neel, who taught science and math in Cross Plains High School last year, has resigned the position here to accept a similar place at Pep in Hockley County.

Efforts are now being made to secure a replacement to the local faculty before beginning of the new term, Aug. 28.

### Bill Wagner Dies In Amarillo Home

Cross Plains was saddened last week end by the death of a popular native son. He was W. R. (Bill) Wagner, 63, who lived here 55 years before moving to Amarillo in 1953.

Death came shortly after noon Friday, following a lengthy illness.

Born here Jan. 9, 1898, Mr. Wagner was a member of one of the early day families in the Cross Plains area. He was married to Miss Noble Phillips of Rowden and resided here continuously until eight years ago, when the couple moved to Amarillo and he became associated with Furr Food Stores, where he headed the meat packing division of the far-flung grocery chain. Previously he had been with Higginbothams in Cross Plains 28 years, and before that was employed in a local bank.

Funeral service was held from the Cross Plains Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Lawrence Smith, bursar at Abilene Christian College and a former local minister, officiating. Burial was in the family plot of Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Billy of Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. W. R. Wagner Sr. of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo and Mrs. Henry Cravens of Mertzon, and one grandchild.

Pallbearers Sunday afternoon were: V. C. Walker, Elvis Scott, Jack Scott, Bailey Wilson, Carlos McDermott and Jimmy Baum.

Honorary pallbearers were: Hugh McDermott, Tom and Homer Petterson, Drew Hill, Fred Tunnell, Bill Ingram, Fred Stacy, Lindsey Tyson, S. F. Bond, Chester Glover, Emmett Husbands, Herman Williams, F. R. Anderson, Sam Sipes, Wilbur Williams and all members of the Masonic Lodge of which he was a long-time member.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were members of the immediate families from Amarillo and Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children from Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner and son of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May, Sammy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes, Donald Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stedley, R. L. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell all of Baird, Mr. and

### Mrs. Ida J. Graves Buried Here Friday

Mrs. Ida J. Graves, 84, a resident of Cross Plains the past 32 years, died at her home here Thursday morning at 1:30, following an illness of several months.

Funeral service was held Friday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Methodist Church of which she was a long-time member. Rev. John Harper, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, A. H. Graves, who died in 1934.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Graves was born Oct. 14, 1876, at Denver, Ind.

Survivors are one son, Virgil of Dallas, four daughters, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Alma Illingworth, both of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. J. Scheldorf of Houston and Mrs. Jack Christ of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Jefferies, Mrs. Albert Leaky and Mrs. Frank Fuggitt, all of Washington State; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Storm Interrupts Electric Service

Light showers, accompanied by an electrical storm, fell over the Cross Plains area early Monday morning.

Lightning which danced across the cloud-laden skies through the night knocked out electrical service for brief periods at Cisco, Putnam, Cross Plains, Clyde and Elmdale. A West Texas Utilities spokesman said no area was without power for more than 15 minutes, however.

### CLASSMATES OF 1955 PLAN DAY TOGETHER

Although the Labor Day week end is yet three week ends away, indications point to an enthusiastic reunion to be held here at that time.

Members of the graduating class of 1955 are notifying Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of their intentions to return here for the first annual reunion of the group. The old classmates will meet at the high school building here the morning of Sept. 4 at 10 o'clock and go together in a group to Brownwood Lake, where an interesting day has been arranged.

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### Home Towner

Building a town quite as well as friendliness. It will bring more business, yield more profit and afford more pleasure than any other business plan. The advertising event advertised here has been a success. Many geniuses have ever tried it.

Hotel clerk many years ago was nearing the end of a day. A convention was in progress in his town and the room in the hotel taken. He was crowded as was the night Christ born," he lamented to himself.

Nevertheless, to his desk and old man and his seeking lodging for the night. The situation was explained. There was no more room.

The old couple understood and looked exhausted.

"The only thing I could do for you," ejaculated the clerk, "would be to use my room; I could move on a sofa in the back of the lobby".

"My wife is very tired," the old man said, "I regret convenience you but if really mean it, we'll use your room for the night".

Plans were changed and the elderly couple retired to the small room. Early the next morning the slumbering clerk aroused from his impressions bed in the lobby by a bang on the shoulder. His wife was the man whom he accommodated the night before.

"Bang man," he said, "I do build you the great hotel in America".

The old man's name was George Astor, who built the Astoria Hotel. The name was George Astor, who for 20 years was manager.

Business pays off.

Benidum was a young man from the South, riding northward in search of a job. All seats were filled, and into his car came a older man looking for a place to sit down.

"Here, sir," said Benidum, rising from his cushion. "I'm awfully tired," the old man responded, "but I'll take your chair on only one condition: that is that you sit on it and talk with me".

The procedure was followed before they'd ridden miles. Benidum had a job of land for oil and gas.

He went on from that to become the greatest individual oil operator this country has ever known, and when a few years ago, he had 57 large companies in production and was worth more than a hundred million.

Benidum was on the train opening the door to success," the industrialist used to say.

Cross Plains has always been a friendly town, however, the Chamber of Commerce hopes to make it even friendlier. Somewhere there is a man who before this year will be rewarded for his loyalty and friendliness to the community.

Members of the reunion committee are not known, however, one is certain: rural people have a strong voice in the victor.

A significant opportunity for Cross Plains to assert its business will be offered as 3,000 visitors gather here for annual reunion of old settlers of Callahan County. Let's show them that Cross Plains is more than lip service. Shake hands with the visitor you meet, thank him for picking this city as the reunion site and remember they do the same next

# Cross Cut Has Its Worst Electric Storm Sunday

By Mrs. Les Byrd

We had the worst electrical storm about midnight Sunday that I have ever seen. Just a shower of rain however. Harve McPeters of Blackwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd one day last week. Mrs. Lola Wooldridge of Brownwood, her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carroll Butler of Brownwood, Vanessa Butler and Joe Thompson spent one morning last week with Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd. Mrs. Dewey Large of Rising Star visited Mrs. Proctor and Miss Jones last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar attended the wedding of Miss Johnnie Harris and James Merrill in Carbon last Tuesday night. Mrs. O. B. Byrd is at Graham helping care for her sister and new baby boy. O. B. Byrd is still working his combine at Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton have returned from a trip to Martha, Okla., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Nettie Watts. Connie Jo Van Story of Beaumont is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Os-

car Kellar and brother, Jimmy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom spent the week end recently in Plainview with his parents and his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and children. Mrs. Baucom remained there for a longer visit and Mr. Baucom returned for her on Thursday. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox and Shelia and Larry Smith of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley. Ronnie Allen of Euless is spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd and uncle, Lawrence. Fred Campbell and daughter, Barbara, of Wink visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Clark, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Prater, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and son of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Junior Chambers of Bryson came Sunday morning for her daughters, Bobby Sue and Donna Kay, who had spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucom. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gregg and children of Cross Plains visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Edgar Prater Sunday. Mrs. N. J. Coley has been visiting for more than a week with her sisters in Abilene and Ovalo. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell and boys spent the week end at Lake Jackson on the Gulf of Mexico. A number of out of town folks and folks from here attended the Hamilton and Proctor reunion at Lake Brownwood. There were about 66 people attending. Mrs. James Shults who is still with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Arledge, will go home about the middle of the week and Mrs. Dub Arledge will stay with her for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton had her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Davis of Canyon, with them for the week end. They spent the time at their cabin on Lake Brownwood, visiting and fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cones spent the week end in Abilene with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell and baby. Terry Watkins of Claud was home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, Don and Keith, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Height, Jr., and three small children of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh during last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar and boys visited in Trickham with her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and children.

# Local Couple, Wed 60 Years, Met At Turkey Creek School

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, who will lead the street parade here Friday morning opening the 23rd annual reunion of old settlers of Callahan County, recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married July 21, 1901. The couple, she was the former Lou Arvin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Nuff) Arvin, attended school together at Turkey Creek, northwest of Cottonwood. Mr. Richardson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson, who ranched in this county in the days of open range, recalls one of the first

teachers at Turkey Creek was Dan Mathews, a Baptist minister. "He maintained strict discipline", Mr. Richardson recalls, "and Hi Harris probably owns the distinction of having received more spankings from him than any other student". The Richardsons reared seven children. One, however, died several years ago. The others are: Mrs. Tommy Richardson of Edna, Mrs. Gordon Gafford of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Henry Baugh of South Texas, Edgar Jackson Richardson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ingleside and Mrs. Louise Till of Corpus Christi.

# PHILOSOPHER LOOKS AT NEW RUSSIAN PROMISES AND DISCOVERS SOME FLAWS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou examines the latest Russian promises this week, without much enthusiasm.

"Dear editor: "From what little I know about it, I've always understood a Russian dictator didn't have to run for office, he just stayed in as long as his aim was accurate, but judging by the campaign promises Mr. Krushchev put out a few days ago, he must be having a little trouble on the home front. "According to the promises I read in a copy of a newspaper which fell out of a bread truck which got off the highway for some reason and came near my place, the Russians, by 1980, if not sooner or later, will have free housing, free food, free gas, free transportation. "I have examined these promises carefully, and as an expert in listening to campaign promises a lot oftener than benefitting from them, I can detect several flaws. "For example, is this free food going to be cooked or raw, and what will it consist of? How long will you have to stand in line to get it? Who's going to raise it? I've got free food already, if I want to work hard enough to raise it, but that's not my notion of free.


"Also, is this gas they're talking about cooking and heating gas, or car gas? If it's car gas, that's just like a politician. What's free gas worth if you haven't got a car to use it in? And if the gas is free, who're they going to get to stick around a filling station to pump it out for you and check your oil and water? Seems to me everybody will be cruising. "And also, how many hours a day will you have to work, whether you feel like it or not, to pay for this free housing they're going to furnish? "After they get all this free food, free housing, free gas and free transportation, who's going to decide how much you have to work, where you have to work, when you have to work, to produce it? "If you live in the South Sea Islands, I understand, you get free food if you can live on coconuts and bananas, but I doubt if the Russian climate is suited for those kinds of crops, consequently somebody is going to have to grow it, and even if somebody furnished me a free tractor and free gas and fixed all the flats, there'd be times when I just didn't care about going up one row and down another, even if Mr. Krushchev himself was standing at the turn-row with a basket of free food for me. "As I understand it, Russia is promising to abolish everything except work. That system will never suit me. "Yours faithfully, "J. A."

# Visitors Come And Go In Rowden Area Homes

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield of Azle spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Bruce returned home with them after spending the past two weeks with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and girls of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin over the week end. Mrs. B. Crow visited her aunt, Miss Annie Cutbirth and Pansy Dillon at Dudley Saturday. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vincent and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnard of the Dudley community. Mrs. Mary Alice Minor of Stephenville visited Mrs. E. E. Aiken one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder and Bobbie and Gina Adair were visitors in the John Adair home the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited the Calvin Miller family in Abilene Tuesday night. Judy returned home with them after spending from Sunday until Tuesday in


the Miller home. Bro. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Walter Rose. Mrs. Bill Dyer of Abilene visited Mrs. Weldon Gary the week. Mrs. W. E. Nowell, Mrs. Edna Sikes, Ernest and Sam Sikes, Mrs. James Reynolds, Regina Odom and Ivan and B. Crow were visitors in home of Mrs. Leila Gibbs past week. Mrs. W. E. Nowell visited Mrs. Warren Price Friday morning. Mrs. John Adair visited B. Crow Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee in Dallas last week end. Bruce Bolick of Abilene spending a few days with and Mrs. C. P. Cook at home west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Shopton, La., visited Mr. and R. S. Peevy and other relatives in Cross Plains, Abilene and San Antonio last week.



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**DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

# WELCOME

## Callahan County Pioneers

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Art Graff and children of San Antonio visited here several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited in the home of their son and his wife in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary of Andrews are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood in Cross Plains.

Mrs. H. N. Wilson and sons and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children were visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pancake and family spent the week end at Andrews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth of California have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Corda Booth, in Cross Plains since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn left this week for Graham where he will receive medical treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and Denise of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott and sons of Andrews spent the past week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott.

Mrs. Charley Nordyke and daughter of Baird visited Mrs. F. F. Champion and other relatives here one day last week. Mrs. Nordyke, 87, and Mrs. Champion, 86, are sisters.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt and daughter of Fort Worth were brief visitors with friends here Tuesday. Rev. Zuefeldt is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here and now serves as pastor of the Polytechnic church in Fort Worth.

They visited with O. B. Fomby at the Colk rest home in Bangs Sunday night. Mr. Fomby was involved in a car wreck some two weeks ago. He wasn't injured but his car was badly wrecked.

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**FRIENDS GET TOGETHER** — Handshakes are a firm and smiles a little warmer here each year as old timers of Callahan County

gather on the banks of Turkey Creek in Cross Plains City Park in annual reunion. Scenes like that above, picturing a portion of the crowd

here last year, will be enacted again Friday. S. F. Bond, president of the pioneers organization, predicts 3,000 people will be present.

**Quarter Inch Rain Falls Over Atwell Community**

Mrs. Alton Tatom and community received rain during 25 Monday morning. Mrs. Alton Tatom and neighbors help celebrate her 16th birthday Tuesday night at her home. Thirty-five guests registered the evening. Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Hews Sunday. Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Roy Tatom attended funeral for Bill Wagner afternoon at Cross Plains. Pat Hews is in the hospital where she is recovering from a very bad cough. She feels better soon. Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Kim attended the Proctors Sunday.

day at Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions visited in Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon and night. Several of the church members honored our pastor's son Don with punch and cake after services Sunday night and he received several nice and useful gifts. Edgar Sessions visited his parents Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom were in Brownwood Monday morning where he underwent a checkup on his eye.

**CROSS PLAINS MAN MAY HAVE FINE GOLD CLAIM**

A Cross Plains man, Bill Clark, may have located a valuable gold claim in the Jacerilla mountains of New Mexico. Visiting here this week he showed friends a vial of pure gold, taken through panning of ore on the lease.

**EDMONDSON ATTENDING AGRICULTURAL SEMINAR**

O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture in Cross Plains High School, is attending a state conference for men of that profession in Austin from Tuesday through Friday. Purpose of the conference is to keep teachers abreast of recent changes in the complex field of agriculture. Workshops, panels and oral presentations are being utilized.

Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger spent last week in Marshall, Ark., visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Matlock and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Fort Worth with their granddaughter, Brenda Parten, who underwent an eye operation at Saint Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children of Cross Plains, Mrs. H. G. Barnett and girls of Snyder and Mrs. Leburn Tate and sons of Denver City enjoyed an outing at Brownwood Lake one day last week.

**AM ENJOYS OUTING AT LAKE BROWNWOOD**

Little League team, the team present with their managers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and Mr. and Mrs. Clay recently enjoyed an outing at Lake Brownwood. After picnicking and playing miniature golf at the lake. Bobby and Douglas Me-Strickland, Clay, Andy Johnson, Billy Lee, Larry Mike Sadler, Joe and visitors, Jimmy Bo Strickland and Pat Rev. and Mrs. Lee Ruf-sho attended and furnish transportation.

**LOCAL CUB SCOUTS ATTEND CAMP TONKAWA RECENTLY**

Seven members of the local Cub Scout troop with four dads attended Lad and Dad Camp held during the past week end at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene. Enjoying the camp were Jack Tunnell and son, Jack, Jr., O. B. Byrd, Jr., Gale and Garland Arnold, Beryl Lusk and son, Mike, James Huntington accompanied by Cliff Collum and Clay Kinard and son, Clayton. The group reported that a number of fossils in the new scout museum at the camp were donated by Cross Plains residents. Mrs. Norma Saunders of May was in Cross Plains Saturday.

**REMEMBER HOW GREAT CIGARETTES USED TO TASTE? LUCKIES STILL DO**

**LUCKIES DON'T SKIMP**



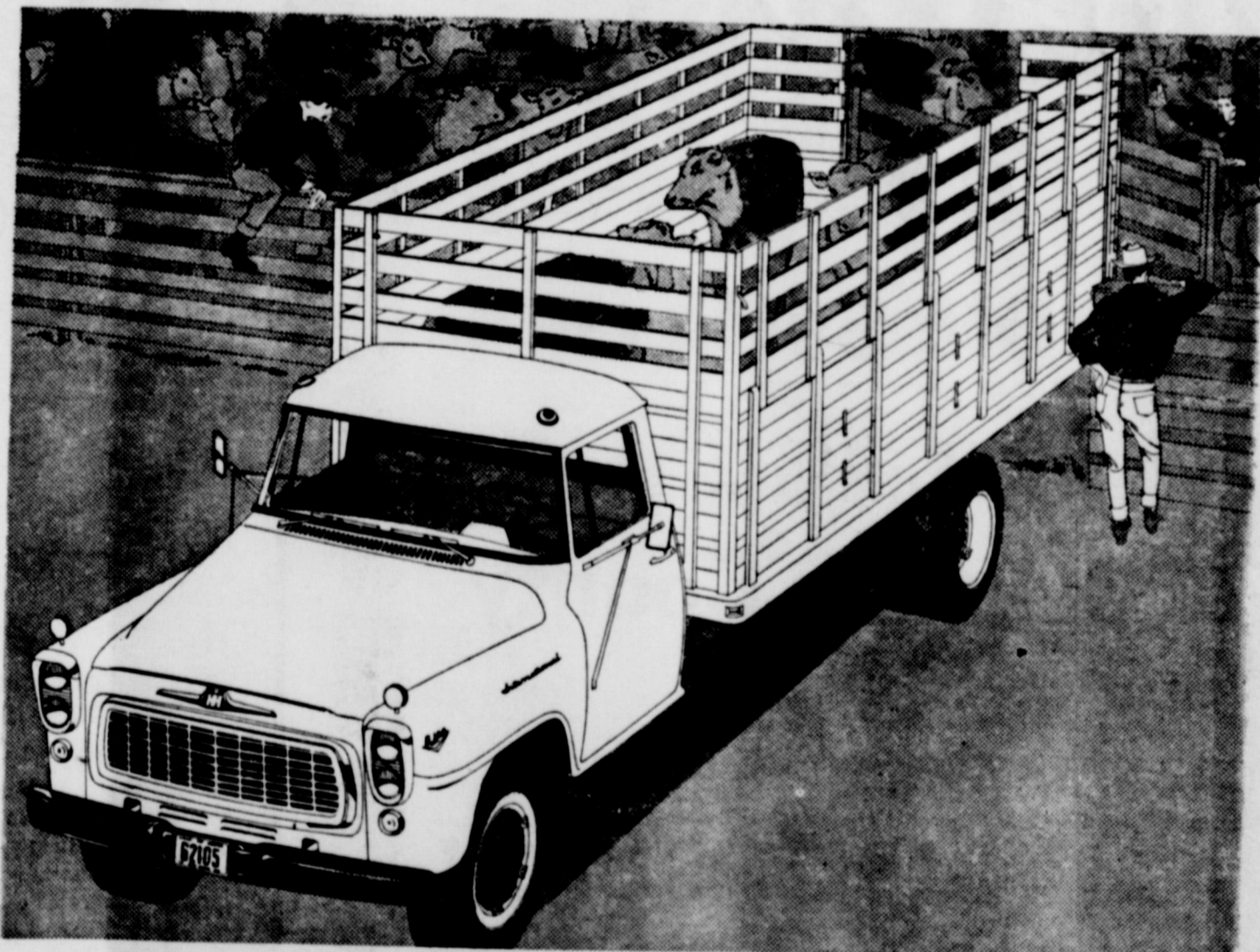
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To All Who Attend the 23rd Annual Reunion of Old Settlers of Callahan County In Cross Plains, Aug. 11

Not only on this day do we wish to invite you to visit us, but every time you may be passing this way, we wish you to know that we consider it an honor for you to pay us a visit.

Here's hoping you'll do as so many others are doing: say to your friends, "meet me at Odom's in Cross Plains, there's no finer place in Texas to eat!"

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IN CROSS PLAINS

## Sabanno People Greet Distinguished Visitors

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin  
We had services at both churches Sunday morning. A good service rendered by Rev. Harold G. Wise at 9:30, then Sunday schools and a good service by Rev. Jones of Abilene.

The ice cream supper, along with home made cakes and cookies, was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Black of Wheeler just happened to drop by in the late afternoon and were present for our get-together. Mr. and Mrs. Black gave the land on which our club house is located and we are grateful to them in more than one way. We enjoyed games of "42" and dominoes and then the younger people were led in games of bingo and other games by Mrs. Truett Dawkins. Then came the time for eating ice cream and cake. Everyone had all they wanted. We had visitors from Pioneer and enjoyed having them so much. They always have a place in our community gatherings.

Mrs. John Price of Cross Plains is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram.

Diane Brooks of Cisco is visiting her and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Lee Black spent the week end night.

in Dallas visiting his sister and Mrs. Black remained here with Mrs. Edwin Erwin for a visit.

Jeanette and Harold Ingram of Abilene visited with their parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eleck Nisbett of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and baby of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and James Saturday night.

Edwin Erwin attended the reunion of his sisters and brothers at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrun in Rotan over the week end.

Moody Laminack was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Johnny attended the annual meeting of the REA in Comanche Friday night and also visited with his relatives at Sidney.

Ronnie Bostick visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Sunday night.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba Saturday night.



**STORY TELLER** — Jamie Marshall, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall of Guyton, Okla., well known in Cross Plains and Pioneer, recently won first place in a district story-telling contest in Oklahoma.

The little lady's mother is the former Dorothy Branton of Rising Star. Her father was reared at Pioneer. The couple also have two other daughters, Belinda, 9, and Mona, 3.

Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Tipton, Okla., and formerly of Pioneer, is the paternal grandmother. Graves Harris of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall of May, are paternal great-grandparents.

## IN DAYS OF YORE

**35 Years Ago**  
Vernon Spencer and Miss Ruby Harris were married at Coleman August 7 . . . Sheep and Goat Raisers Association was organized at Clyde recently with W. P. Stahage president . . . Six local couples are announcing the birth of daughters, they are Mr. and Mrs. Drew Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Happy Howell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent . . . The Callahan County Fair will not be held this year . . . Van Lawrence has purchased half interest in the Harris Tailor Shop . . . Residents of Cross Plains are warned to pull their cars to the side of the street when the fire siren sounds and remain there until the fire truck has passed.

**25 Years Ago**  
This area sweltered in record heat this week. Tuesday was the hottest day in 29 years as 109 degrees was recorded . . . Cross Plains schools will open September 14 with only one place in the faculty to be filled . . . Provided weather moderates, Cross Plains Buffaloes will begin football practice Monday afternoon . . . Miss Hazel Clifton and Audrey M. Coppinger were married August 6 . . . Bobby Hinkle and Colvin Lacke have been elected as officers in the District FFA . . . A house is being built in the southeast part of town by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr . . . A two day picnic will be held at Burkett, August 20-21 . . . Harold Barclay, Nuel Ike Childs, Bobby Henkel, Hadden Payne and Jimmie Lee Payne and V. A. Underwood attended the annual FFA Encampment at Cisco Friday and Saturday.

**15 Years Ago**  
Doris Marie Hall left Monday for Kansas City where she will be employed with the Empire Producing Company . . . Loys Edward Davidson, Robert Smith, Charles Mac Holdridge, Richard Illingworth, Harold Strahan, Keith Coburn, Larry Nichols, Lee and Lane Glen were winners in scout swimming contest with six towns participating . . . Charles William Graves of Pioneer and Miss Creta Wilburta Dunn of Denver, Colorado were married July 28 . . . Ex-servicemen of this area are in the

midst of a campaign to raise funds to build a Legion Hall . . . Brooks Hill is home after being discharged from the Navy recently . . . Fiftieth anniversary homecoming of the First Presbyterian Church here was observed with special services Sunday . . . Attention is called to the fact that under present Selective Service regulations, all young men are required by law to register for military service on the day they reach 18 years of age . . . Seth Hughes, newly elected football coach is attending school at Howard Payne College this summer . . . R. V. Webb of Putnam has been employed to teach distributive education in the County Vocational School . . . D. B. Varner is one of 24 men to be given advanced training by the army in a special educational program.

**5 Years Ago**  
Jack Watkins has been named ward school principal and math teacher in the local ward school . . . Miss Mamie Foster will represent Cross Plains at the annual Peach and Melon Festival at DeLeon Thursday night . . . James Barr is now stationed at Fort Hood . . . Local schools will open Sept. 4 . . . Mrs. D. McAllister home was badly damaged Friday evening from a fire . . . The Citizens State Bank has recently installed a new section of safe deposit boxes . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller Jr. are parents of a boy girl . . . W. B. Pringle has been employed as a butcher at Piggly Wiggly store . . . Miss Frances Kay Barr and E. W. Foster are married . . . The volunteer rural firemen have battled blazes on the Willie Wood, V. L. Fulton, Doss Alexander and B. B. Hickman places.

**1 Year Ago**  
Ted Souder becomes partner in Foster Grocery here . . . J. W. Nicks has been named minister of the Church of Christ . . . Summer band school starts here Monday . . . Russell Calhoun has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook . . . Miss Sarah Hatchett is County Farm Bureau queen . . . Mrs. Hoyt Byrd to receive BA degree this month . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vondal Hutchins are parents of a baby girl . . . Bobby McMillan, local Star Telegram salesman here attended an all day picnic at Lake Worth last week . . . Druceilla Jones,

## Cross Plains Review

W. A. PAYNE PAYS FOR REVIEW FOR 52nd TIME

W. A. Payne will receive his 2,653rd issue of the Cross Plains Review today. He first subscribed for the newspaper in 1910, when Belmont Shields was editor-publisher. The paper was in its first year of life at the time.

First plant of the Review was located in a two-story frame building just east of the present City Park. It was first used as an opera house.

Subscriptions cost \$1 in 1910. Present price of the publication is \$2 to any point within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$3 elsewhere.

## CALIFORNIA COUPLE ARE HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody of El Cajon, Calif., were honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody.

Present to enjoy the family get-together were Mrs. Marie Barbar and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Barbara, Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and children, Mrs. Jess Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children and Mrs. Thelma Peevy all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and family, Panama City, Florida; Mrs. Floyd Woody and children, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody and David Staggs, Coleman, the honorees and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Volvie McDonough.

Sharla Payne and Mickey Freeman attended national baton twirling contest in Brownwood Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Burkett are enlarging and modernizing their home at Burkett.

## Thursday, August 10

## Personal

Tommy Herring, editor Western Observer at Abilene a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett in San Angelo Sunday noon with Mr. and Mrs. B. Henry.

Roger Wilson stationed the Air Force in Amarillo and his parents, Mr. and Fred Wilson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler two children of Ardmore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frednell here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and girls of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coleman of Mississippi visited his Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crocker other relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham of Premont visited here days last week with her Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were returning home from vacation trip through Colorado.

Danny McCarty returned Lubbock Saturday, where employed on the Avon Journal, after spending days with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Jack McCarty in Plains.

Elmer Graham, station Sheppard AFB, Wichita visited over the week end his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and family. He visited the Walter Graham family in Coleman Sunday returning him to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. visited in Abilene two week with their daughter, husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and also with Mr. and Billy Gene Woody Mr. and Raymond Woody of El Cajon, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Champion of Comanche also visitors in the Billy home.

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## City's Oldest Citizen To Be 98 Sunday, Aug. 13

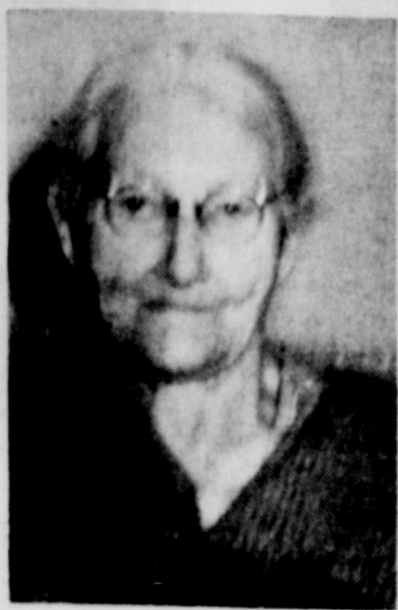
Mrs. R. Robertson, widow of early-day Cross Plains physician, will observe her 98th birthday Sunday. She is the oldest citizen of the Cross Plains area.

The beloved senior citizen makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Gensley, 107 North Main Street, directly across the street west of the high school campus.

Born Ida Joe Moorman in Kentucky, Aug. 13, 1863, she was married to Dr. R. Robertson, and the couple came to Cross Plains 76 years ago, settling at Cottonwood. After a few years there the couple moved to Dallas and then to Cross Plains in the middle 90's.

Although nearing the century mark, Mrs. Robertson maintains an active interest in current events, particularly those in which any of her children are involved.

but Mrs. Gensley reside in California. The others are: Fred, Moorman, George, Gerald and John Robertson, and Mrs. Lillian Durringer.



Mrs. R. Robertson

## Local Couple Attend Wedding Of Kinsman

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lee of Cross Plains attended the wedding of her nephew, Robert D. Lee, captain of the varsity football team at SMU, and Miss Carolyn Patricia Riley in Dallas Friday.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Michael Riley, Dallas, was a finalist in the 1960 Wool contest, representing the University of Dallas and the University of Hawaii.

The bridegroom is the son of L. Hunt, Jr. of Grand Prairie and the late Mrs. Hunt. He will be graduated in January at SMU where he is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

The wedding ceremony at the King Church was held Saturday evening. The Rev. Gabriel J. Berras officiated. Mr. Riley gave his bride in marriage.

Reception was held at the

## Class Of '56 Sets Reunion Sept. 2nd

Sept. 2 has been designated date for the first five-year reunion of the graduating class of 1956 from Cross Plains High School.

Plans are to meet at the high school campus that morning at 10 o'clock, the day being the first Saturday in September, and going to Brownwood Lake in a body.

Members of the class stress that the reunion is for any former student who attended school with the Class of '56, even though they did not graduate.

"We'll be most happy to have all former classmates join us," says Mrs. Ronald Gray, now of San Antonio. "make plans at once and get off a card or letter to any other one of the group whose address you may have; tell them we're all looking forward to seeing them at our first big get-together."

Northwood Club in Dallas following the ceremony.

## World War I Vets To Reune Saturday

West Texas World War I veterans will meet in Baird Saturday, Aug. 12, for the third annual World War I Veterans reunion.

The reunion began two years ago as an event strictly for veterans from Callahan County. Since that time the reunion has grown, and Jim Asbury of Baird, adjutant and quartermaster for Baird Barrack 1573, Veterans of World War I, said 200 to 300 of the "forgotten warriors" from nearby counties are expected to attend.

Registration will begin at 3 p.m. at Baird American Legion Hall and each veteran and his family is requested to bring a picnic lunch. A meal made up of all the lunches will be served about 7 p.m.

"We plan to start registration at 3 p.m. but no registration fee will be charged. In fact there will be no charges whatsoever," Asbury said. "This is supposed to be a more or less old-fashioned country picnic with the usual fried chicken, baked ham, blackeye peas, pie and cake."

The reunion will be held outside the American Legion Hall with arrangements being made for hot-shot domino games and a string orchestra to furnish the music. If it rains, Asbury said, there is plenty of room inside the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden were in Brownwood Monday.

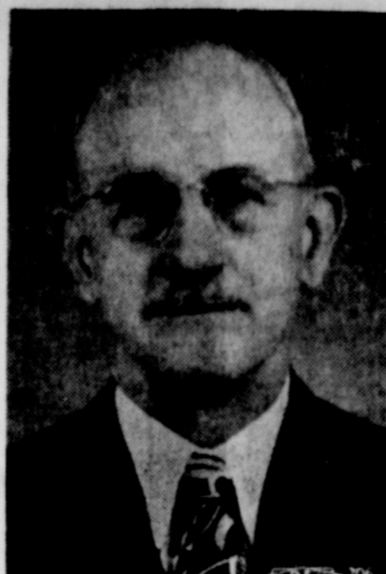
Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Alice Champion and Raymond Woody of El Cajon, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pitts in Vanos, Okla., Monday and Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors who were so helpful and comforting to all of us and to our beloved mother, from the time she first became ill last February and following her death, we wish to offer deepest appreciation.

Words are inadequate to convey the love we hold in our hearts for each of you. The food, flowers and countless acts of loyal friendship shall never be forgotten.

Family of Mrs. Ida M. Graves.



**LONG ROAD**—The road from a Cottonwood school house to the Supreme Court of Texas is long and circuitous. It deviated to the University of Texas and through two World Wars for Judge Meade F. Griffin, who will be the principal speaker at the annual reunion of old settlers of Callahan County here Friday. Judge Griffin is scheduled to speak shortly before noon. His address is expected to be a high point of the day's program.

## Baugh Home Scene Of Reunion Sunday

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh was the scene Sunday of a reunion of the Hamann family. The occasion being the 26th birthday of Dick Hamann.

At noon a buffet luncheon was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Donna, Brenda, Stephen, Kathy, Johnny, and Debby of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, Rex, Zandra, and Cora of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Menke of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benton, Patsy, Sobra and Judy of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkman of Rowena; Laurence Wilkman of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baugh and Steve Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baugh of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Bill Hedrick and Eddy of Abilene.

All members of the Hamann family were present except one brother, Ervin, who is in the Air Force, stationed at Del Rio.

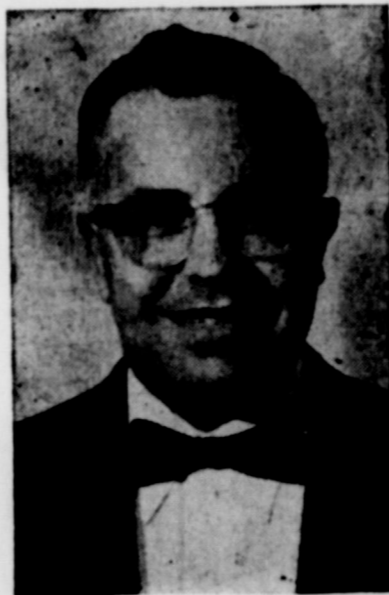
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**FARMER BOYS:** We need listing of small or large tracts of land. Have buyers — Texas Veteran and others with cash. Our sales have been good in this section. J. C. Traweek & Son, Phone PL 2-3764, Bangs, Texas 18-2p

**LICENSES:** Now is the time to get those hunting and fishing license. Hunting season opens Sept. 1. Holdridge Variety Store. 19 1tc

**FOR SALE:** 6 acres with good rock house, good fence; 30 acres good fence and water; 2 and 3 bedroom homes on Hwy. 36; 160 acres good fence 6 room house; Business buildings on Main Street; 741 acres goat fence, good water; business property in Midland; 5 room house, 2 lots, good well, in Cross Plains; houses in Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, Fort Worth and Midland; 3 bedroom homes being constructed in Cross Plains. 50 acres, good well, new barn, half minerals, priced for quick sale. Exal D. McMillan Insurance and Real Estate. 13 4tp

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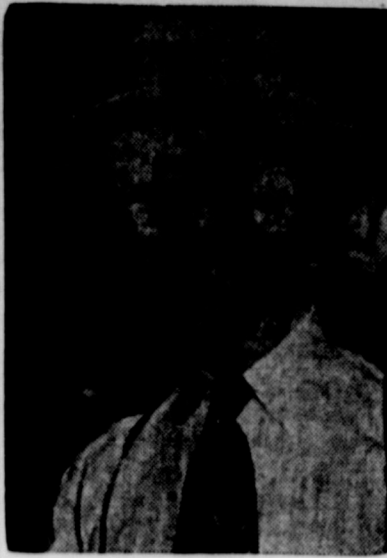
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### News Of Former Residents

From Silver, Texas, comes word that H. McDonald, former Church of Christ minister here, is just as busy in youth work there as he was in Cross Plains. His Pony League baseball team was playing for championship laurels one night last week. He has also been helping to build rest rooms at the Little League playground in Silver and working on construction of a house for Girl Scouts. Classrooms have also recently been added at the Silver Church of Christ, for which he is presently minister.

Lynwood Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary and a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Texas A&M College with a master's degree in range and forestry management, is now with the U. S. Forestry Service, stationed at Tempe, Ariz. Lynwood is a veteran of two years military service and married to the former Glenna McCallister of Globe, Ariz. They have two children, a daughter, Debbie Ann, and a son, Gerald Lynn.

Forrest (Moony) Scott will again be a member of the school faculty at Andrews when the new term opens in September. He and his wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains, have three sons. They make their home at 1303 N. W. 8th Place in Andrews. "Moony," who went from Cross Plains High School to Rice Institute, was one of the old home town's greatest track men of all time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott, Sr., of Cottonwood.

Chas. F. Hemphill, Albany accountant and former long-time resident here, announces the birth of a new granddaughter. She is Lucinda Cheryene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Watson of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody of El Cajon, Calif., visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Cottonwood this week. He is employed by General Dynamics Corporation on the West Coast.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were in Ruidoso, N. M. last week end.

Mrs. Alta Pressley and daughter of Clyde spent the week end with Mrs. Annie Crockett in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo spent the week end in the home of the two ladies' mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley here.

David, Dale and Mary Alice Summers of Denver City spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers were in Baytown with his mother and sister who were seriously injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Marie Barbar and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion in Comanche Thursday. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woody of El Cajon, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woody and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and family of Panama City, Fla.

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**WHEN WE WERE BOYS—**  
These three: W. T. McClure, Cross Plains, left, DeWitt Underwood of Levelland, center, and Ace Hickman of Baird, will reminisce of early days at Pioneer schools, where "readin', writin' and 'rithme-

tie were taught to the tune of a hickory stick," when annual reunion of ex-students in that community is held Thursday. The annual homecoming for former students at Pioneer is always set one day ahead of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion to make it easy

for a number of persons of attend both affairs. One of the oldest surviving ex-students of Pioneer schools is Ben Marshall, who now makes his home at May. The Review did not have a picture of him, however, as this issue went to press.

**7 LOCAL BOY SCOUTS VISIT CAMP TONKAWA**

Seven local Boy Scouts went to Camp Tonkawa and remained through Sunday to take tests in swimming for merit badges. Boys making the trip were: Ronnie and Donnie Rhodes, Bobby McMillan, Phillip Strength, Jimmy and Joe Pierce and Tommy Cowan.

Accompanying the group was Scoutmaster Wayne Westerman.

**MRS. SIMS RECOVERING AFTER 2 WEEKS ILLNESS**

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. J. G. Sims, who has been ill the past two weeks, is now reported much better.

She is at her home on North Ave. E, one block west of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Carl J. Sohns and children returned home Monday after a visit of several days with her parents in Texas City.

Mrs. Jack McCarty spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Elder of Phoenix, Ariz., have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder in Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son Max have returned to Cross Plains from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they spent the summer with Mr. Howell.

**PERSONALS**

Don L. Purdy of Abilene is a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott were visiting in Brownwood Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nabers.

Mrs. Lester Barr and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Donald White were Abilene visitors Monday.

Miss Carole Cox has returned home after accompanying her grandmother, Mrs. Dola Richie, to Odessa where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Richardson and two sons of Odessa were guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and children last week.

Mrs. Rosa P. Irvin of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, here at present. She was brought last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irvin of Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan of Fort Worth and a sister of Mr. Claborn's and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Scott of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**BOBBY KIRKHAM WILL ENTER ARMY AUG. 21**

Bobby Kirkham, who has been working for a drilling contractor at Andrews since 1957, returned here this week preparatory to entering military service Aug. 21.

He will report to Abilene for induction.

**T. T. NICHOLS FAMILY BACK HERE TO RESIDE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols have moved back to Cross Plains from Earth in West Texas.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Nichols is still in M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and three sons of El Centro, Calif., have been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Jim Bennett in Cross Plains.

Miss Carole Cox will leave Sunday for Lubbock where she will attend a two weeks music school at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Hulan Barr and children, Bo and Sistie, of Angleton have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott and with Mrs. Sam Barr here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children left Sunday for a few days visit in West Texas. They will go on from there through a number of western states, returning home in about two weeks.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**August 10:**  
Mrs. Mack Campbell  
Sammy Balkum  
Lewis Coppinger  
Mrs. James Apple  
Jay Hutchins  
Richard Lee  
Odell Golson  
John Adair  
Mrs. Johnny Adair

**August 11:**  
Ross J. Newton  
Mary Lou Harris  
Kenneth Carroll  
Ricky Gilmore  
Marie Baugh

**August 12:**  
Jeannie Marie Glenn  
Bill Sauther  
Judy Gibbs  
Alma Gossett  
Rowena Herring

**August 13:**  
Mrs. R. Robertson  
Luke W. Westerman  
I. N. Riley  
Ocie Connelly

**August 14:**  
Carol Morgan  
Mrs. B. K. Eubank  
Sandra Apple  
Jim Freeman  
Mrs. B. B. Huntington  
Debbie Tyler  
Billy Don Bell  
Robert McCorkle  
Jimmy Hill  
Paul Wright  
Mrs. Ronald Miller  
Wanda Gary

**August 15:**  
Barbara Duncan  
Mrs. Bobby Golson  
Stevie Foster

**August 16:**  
L. E. Mountain

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## Charles Barr Playing With Baird In State Tournament

Charles Barr, Cross Plains pitcher, who was one of the best ball players from this area, was selected to join the Baird team in the state-wide competition. League rules permit the Baird team to draft a pitcher and catcher from any other squad in the state. Barr of Cross Plains is a catcher and Johnny Baird of Albany is pitcher. The Baird team finished in a tie for the Tri-County League title at 10-1 with Albany and defeated the Shackelford County nine in a one-game playoff. Baird defeated Matador, 14-1, in the District 5 opener, drew a bye into the finals and then survived a one-man attack by Haskell.

at 6 p.m. Thursday in the opening round of the state Junior Teen Age baseball tournament. The Callahan County crew earned its way into the state tourney with a 6-5, 9-inning decision over Haskell in the District 5 finals at Munday Saturday night. There will be eight teams in the state tourney with two playing fields being utilized. C. S. (Hoot) McGowen is manager of the Baird team and Conley Pruett is assistant manager. He will accompany the squad to Pasadena this week end to enter a tourney designed to select a Texas champion.

## New Street Signs Project Of Lions

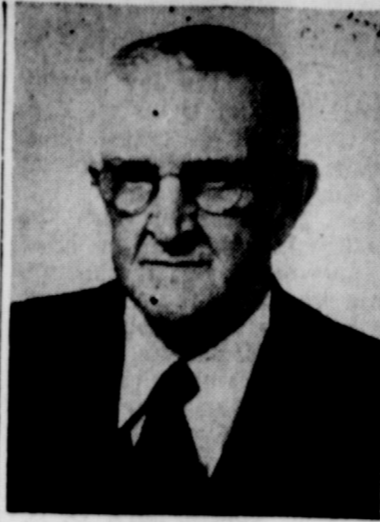
A project to restore present street markers, or purchase new metal designators, was adopted by Cross Plains Lions Club in regular semi-monthly meeting at the Night and Day Restaurant here Monday night. Byron Richardson was named to head a committee to set the project in motion.

Mayor Ted Souder, second vice-president of the newly-organized service club, presided at the business session, and introduced Charles Laffon, president of the Iraan Lions Club, who was a guest of Bob Latson.

J. M. Greenwood was accepted into membership of the club, swelling the roster to 24.

Dr. M. E. Roth, Lion president, said Tuesday morning that members of the club are enthusiastic in their desire to contribute to community improvement and invited others interested in civic undertakings to become a part of the organization.

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett visited here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum Monday.



S. F. Bond

FREIDENT — S. F. (Fos) Bond, of Cross Plains, will make the welcome address at the 23rd annual reunion of Callahan County Old Settlers in the City Park here Friday morning.

## Harry E. Hill, 79, Dies At Big Lake

Funeral service for Harry E. Hill, 79, of Big Lake, a former resident of the Cross Plains area, was held at the First Baptist Church in Big Lake Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hill, who had been in failing health for a number of years, died at his home in Big Lake Wednesday morning at 8:30.

A retired ranchman, Mr. Hill was born in Bosque County and came to West Texas around the turn of the century with his parents who established the well known Hill ranch located near the point where the counties of Reagan, Upton, Midland and Glasscock meet. He married Miss Freda Cutbirth, daughter of W. J. Cutbirth and the late Mrs. Cutbirth, also pioneer ranch people. They had two children, Harry Edgar Hill who lost his life in World War II, and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson of Ozona.

The Hills had formerly lived in Big Lake and for several years owned and operated the Big Lake Hotel. In 1950 they moved to their cabin on Lake Brownwood where they remained until two years ago. Since the death of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mr. Cutbirth has been living in the Hill home.

Besides his wife and daughter, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Lela Yates of San Angelo; a brother, Reagan Hill of Rankin; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Giles Madry of Dallas, and Barbara, Anne and Tom Davidson of Ozona.

Kinsmen from Cross Plains attending the funeral were: Mrs. H. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughters.

## Admiral Cemetery Gifts Total \$143

Recent donations to the chain-link fence built around Admiral Cemetery totaled \$143.

"Although the fence is completed and a thing of beauty, it is not completely paid for. We need additional contributions," says Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Recent gifts included: Wallace Stockton \$5, Mrs. B. D. Brvan \$15, Mrs. A. B. Shultz \$2, Mrs. J. D. Williams \$2, Ray Black \$15, Edgar Smith \$5, Albert Higgins \$10, Maurine Eubanks \$5, Mrs. F. K. Crawford \$2, M. T. Street \$10, Nadine Gary McKinney \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harris \$10, Douglas Smartt \$2, Miss Georgia Sikes \$5, Mrs. S. C. Bradford \$5, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maltby \$10, Hazel Thompson \$5, Mrs. Nettie Miller \$2, Mrs. Amy Dodson \$2, Mrs. H. D. Womack \$1 and an anonymous friend \$20.

## W. J. (PAPPY) COX FAMILY HOLDS REUNION SUNDAY

The children of W. J. (Pappy) Cox gathered at his home here Sunday for a get together, their first in sometime.

Present to enjoy the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox, Tempe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, Copperas Cove; Mrs. Eddy Graham and daughter and Shirley and Jo Ben Cox who live with their father. Also present were a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children of Killen.

## CARD OF THANKS

From the depth of humble hearts, each of us wish to thank each of you for the kindnesses shown following the passing of our loved one. The countless manifestations of true friendship will ever remain with us as a bright memory during those dark days.

The Family of W. R. (Bill) Wagner.

## Scout Monthly Meeting Held

Regular monthly Cub Scout meeting was held in Park Friday night, July 7, and drinks were enjoyed by those attending. Activities Gale Arnold led a golden arrow drill. Assistant Cubmaster D. C. Jones presided. He will serve in this capacity until re-registration, 1962. Regular meeting will not be held during the month of August. The next meeting will be held Tuesday in September.

Ma Mae McAdams of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mrs. Ches W. Barr.

## Visitors Highlight For Cottonwood Activities

By Hazel I. Respass

Prof. and Mrs. Morris Farrow of Brownfield visited here Tuesday of last week. He and Mrs. Farrow taught school here two years, 1928 to 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy of Andrews visited here last week a short time.

Mrs. Edna Childs Kendrick of Phoenix, Ariz., and a sister, Mrs. Dora Lilley visited here last Thursday.

Jerry Joy of Kingman, Ariz., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, was here Saturday while up on the Joy farm.

Miss Barbara Purvis is in Dallas this week attending a cheerleading and twirling school at Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crossland and family of Seminole are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodward.

V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Roy Lemonds went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to return home a great-grandson.

Rev. C. R. Myrick is in a revival at Sipe Springs this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Dale Cain and son Rickey are on vacation last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox visited in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Purcell, and Mrs. Purcell returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. A. Holley is having her home remodeled.



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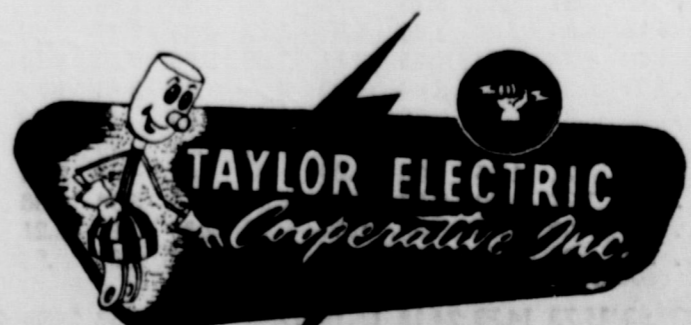
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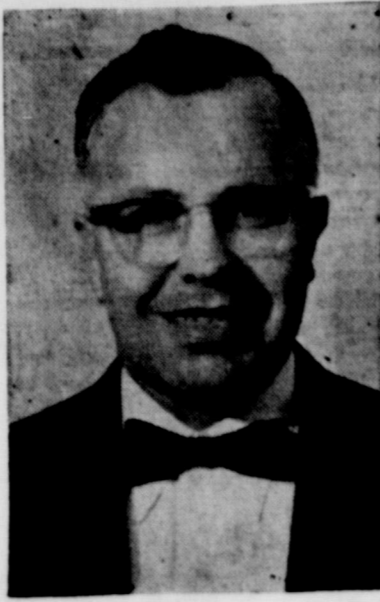
MERKEL, TEXAS

# Methodist Begin 8 Days Of Revival Sunday Morning

A summer revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday morning and continue through eight days.

Other than on the two Sabbaths, only night services will be held. They will begin each evening at 7:30. Preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. John Harper. Doyle Burchfield will lead singing and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell will be organist.

"We have endeavored to set this year's revival campaign at a time when there would be little conflict with other religious and civic activities," said the Rev. Mr. Harper yesterday, "and we sincerely hope that not only Methodists but members of other congregations and people of no church at all will worship with us during this meeting."



Rev. John Harper

# Pioneer Community All Ready For Homecoming

By Jean Fore

People of the Pioneer Community are this week attending the Baptist revival and preparing for the Pioneer School Reunion Thursday, Aug. 10. Everyone is invited to attend these two events. The ladies of the community are preparing the noon day meal for the school and are looking forward to a large attendance. We want to congratulate Grace Eakin for her splendid work on contacting people for this school reunion.

Visitors Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harris (Agnes) Gibson and family of Deming, N. M., who were enroute to Florida to make their home.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Miller of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tabor and son, Larry, of Houston, Mrs. Fannie Freeman and Merlene of Brownwood, Mrs. Leroy Reddick and Sharron and Randy of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and in Coleman with Mrs. Huntington's mother, Mrs. Susie Fore in Holiday Hills rest home. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storts returned to their home in Lake Charles, La., after several weeks with Mrs. Fore. Mrs. Huntington remained with her mother.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman were: Rev. Dan Gaines of Abilene, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mrs. Flippin's sister, Nettie Stacy of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, Mrs. Eula Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill and Ruth Thate of Burkett were business visitors in Childress last Wednesday. They also visited relatives there.

Mrs. John McInnes of Brownwood visited in the home of Mrs. Sam Eakin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Milam, Jr., and three sons of Winnfield, La., spent the week end with his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Brown, and Dickie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and family of Penwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eakin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Westerman, K. C. and Kelly, of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westerman Monday.

Little Vickie Stover is on the sick list this week. We hope for

# Bill Wagner Dies In Amarillo Home

Continued from Front Page

Mrs. Carlton I. Powell and son Tommy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra C. Dodson of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clapp of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark O'Conner of Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Wall of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody of San Diego, California, visited Mrs. Maggie Champion and Bernice last week.

# Burkett News Tells Of All Community Affairs

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Mrs. Barney Klutts and baby of Ocean Side spent Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms. She took her two children, Carlos and Vinita, home with her after a month's visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gould spent Monday in Abilene where he underwent a physical check-up.

Don Gibbard spent Monday night in the W. E. Walker home. E. G. Key was dismissed from Overall Hospital Monday evening after being a patient there since Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holmans and son, Dwayne, of Aransas Pass spent the week end with their mothers, Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Nellie Holmans. Mr. Holmans' niece, Charlene Holmans, of Alice, accompanied them here for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass spent Sunday to Tuesday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris, and with her mother, Mrs. Jim Baker of Coleman. They took their son, Mickey, home after a few weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and son of Sabanno visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett, and baby, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and girls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, before leaving Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., where they plan to make their home. Mr. Bohnstedt retired from the Air Force recently and will work at the AFB at Omaha as a civilian employee.

Visitors in the W. M. Newton home during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Webb and family of Dallas and Samuel Savage of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkett and son of Grand Prairie spent Tuesday night with his father, C. G. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sikes spent Wednesday and Thursday at Hobbs, N. M., on business. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts and baby of Abilene, former preacher for the local Church of Christ, attended the Wednesday night service in which he did the teaching.

Kay Burkett returned home Saturday evening after spending a week in San Angelo with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sueltenfuss and family. Her cousin, Sandra, came home with her for a week's visit.

E. W. Brown spent the week end in Decatur with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter of Bangs

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PARTY TUESDAY

Members of the Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a social Tuesday night on the church lawn.

Rev. Don Turner gave the devotional and after a brief business meeting, refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mrs. Mina Conlee, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son Eddy, Mrs. Ike Neai and children, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson and family, Miss Diane Purvis, and Rev. and Mrs. Don Turner and son.

# Shetland Men Will Meet Here Sunday

West Texas Shetland Breeders Association will meet in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Building. About 40 breeders are expected, according to C. M. Garrett of this city, a member of the board of directors.

# BOWLING LEAGUE

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|---------------------|----|----|
| D. C. Lee Gulf      | 21 | 15 |
| Geo. Hutchins Mobil | 18 | 18 |
| Ray Day Builder     | 17 | 19 |
| Johnston Truck      | 16 | 20 |

### Results

July 27:  
Johnston def. Mobil 3-1  
Gulf def. Day 3-1

August 3:  
Mobil def. Day 3-1  
Johnston def. Gulf 3-1

### High Average

July 27:  
Jim Gilmore, Gulf ... 146  
Season:  
Benny Glover, Gulf ... 146

August 3:  
Dan Johnston, JT ... 150  
Season:  
Benny Glover, Gulf ... 146

### High Game

July 27:  
Jim Gilmore, Gulf ... 185  
Season:  
Ted Souder, Mobil ... 215

August 3:  
Dan Johnston, JT ... 207  
Season:  
Ted Souder, Mobil ... 215

# Cross Plains Review

Thursday, August 10,

# Roy Cox Home From W.O.W. Convention

Roy Cox returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he was one of 10 delegates from Texas to the biennial convention of Woodmen of the World lodge.

"It was one of the most educational gatherings I ever attended," Cox said, "it just made me glad to be a Woodman to see what splendid people are a part of the lodge from all sections of the nation."

Cox will make a full report on proceedings of the conclave at a meeting of the fraternal order here within the near future. Too, he will visit other camps and carry a message of greeting and fellowship from the national order.

In addition to attending meetings for the lodge, Cox took off long enough to go deep sea fishing, catching a seven pound barracuda, visited Disneyland, Marineland and the world famous Knott Berry farm.

# FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT VERY ILL IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. L. L. Vincent, 78, a former Cross Plains resident and a sister of W. A. (Slim) Crutcher of this city, is reported dangerously ill in a hospital in Okmugee, Okla., where she has resided since leaving here a number of years ago.

Leonard Baum of Abilene and Mark Baum of Baird visited last week with the Sam Plowmans.

# MRS. SAMMY LONG IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Sammy Long of me was complimented at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. A. J. McCuin here Saturday evening, July 27th.

A refreshment plate of ed punch, cookies, rolled wiches, and nuts was served from a lace covered table silver appointments.

Hostesses were Misses: Ter Glover, J. Peyton Jack Lacy, Opal Gattis, Tyson, Kate Powell, D. C. Grove, Jr., Lloyd Montgomery, Juanita Mayes, O. B. Edmondson, E. I. Vestal, Ansa P. McCord, B. K. Eubank, A. J. McCuin.

Howard McGowen was a day visitor in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Santa Anna are vacationing in Colorado this week.

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# SPECIALS

## Thursday - Friday - Saturday

We Give Double Frontier Saving Stamps Every Wednesday

|                 |               |                  |                     |          |     |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|----------|-----|
| IMPERIAL Sugar  | 10 Lbs.       | 98c              | SOFT-AS-SILK Tissue | 4 Rolls  | 29c |
| Biscuits        |               | 3 Cans           | 19c                 |          |     |
| LIPTON'S TEA    | 1/4 Lb.       | 39c              | CRISCO              | 3 Lbs.   | 83c |
| Coffee          |               | FOLGER'S Lb. Can | 59c                 |          |     |
| SNYDER'S Catsup | 2 14 Oz. Bots | 29c              | STEAK Cutlets       | Lb. Pack | 69c |

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# Official Measurements of Rainfall Here In Past 12 Years

| Month        | 1950         | 1951         | 1952         | 1953         | 1954         | 1955         | 1956         | 1957         | 1958         | 1959         | 1960         | 1961 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| January      | 1.07         | .00          | .34          | .00          | .71          | 1.39         | 1.65         | .36          | 1.35         | .00          | 2.85         | 5.60 |
| February     | .27          | .91          | .30          | .40          | .30          | 1.71         | 1.28         | 1.85         | 2.01         | .56          | 2.20         | 1.53 |
| March        | .12          | .94          | 1.30         | 3.75         | .75          | .21          | .30          | 1.26         | 1.55         | .30          | .00          | .46  |
| April        | 2.13         | 1.55         | 2.60         | 1.20         | 4.51         | 1.17         | 5.55         | 7.40         | 3.60         | 1.65         | 1.76         | .67  |
| May          | 6.82         | 4.20         | 3.37         | 4.25         | 3.11         | 3.06         | 2.26         | 9.50         | 3.10         | 3.27         | 1.84         | 4.21 |
| June         | 3.60         | 3.88         | .30          | 3.00         | .00          | 2.65         | .22          | 3.46         | 1.50         | 5.37         | .00          | 7.30 |
| July         | 3.02         | .81          | .10          | 2.52         | .25          | 3.47         | .00          | .13          | 2.00         | 4.09         | 2.20         | 2.58 |
| August       | 1.26         | .76          | .25          | 2.28         | .50          | 2.72         | .00          | .00          | 2.00         | .93          | 2.01         |      |
| September    | 1.38         | .71          | 1.65         | .15          | .00          | .25          | .00          | 4.07         | 2.78         | 1.32         | 2.20         |      |
| October      | .36          | 1.97         | .00          | 5.87         | 2.01         | 2.30         | 2.45         | 5.66         | 2.36         | 5.17         | 3.60         |      |
| November     | .00          | .00          | 3.12         | .48          | 2.50         | .00          | 2.35         | 4.90         | 2.21         | .63          | .97          |      |
| December     | .00          | .00          | 1.40         | .28          | .50          | .53          | 1.95         | 1.00         | .25          | 4.01         | 2.51         |      |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>20.03</b> | <b>15.73</b> | <b>14.73</b> | <b>24.18</b> | <b>15.14</b> | <b>19.46</b> | <b>18.01</b> | <b>38.58</b> | <b>24.71</b> | <b>27.30</b> | <b>21.07</b> |      |

Twelve-year Average Rainfall: 21.45

Normal Rainfall Here: 24.54

Above figures taken from official recordings made by S. F. Bond, observer here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.